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## SCHEDULE 1 BÒRD NA GàIDHLIG

### *Membership*

- 2 (1) The Bòrd is to consist of—
- (a) no fewer than 5, nor more than 11, ordinary members, and
  - (b) a person whose function is to chair the Bòrd, (in this schedule referred to as the “Cathraiche”) who is to be an ex officio member, appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend sub-paragraph (1)(a) by substituting for the minimum or maximum number of ordinary members for the time being specified there such other number as they think fit.
- (3) The members and the Cathraiche are to be appointed for such period as the Scottish Ministers think fit.
- (4) Where the office of Cathraiche is vacant, the ordinary members must elect from amongst themselves a person to chair the Bòrd until an appointment is made under sub-paragraph (1)(b).
- (5) Each member—
- (a) may, by written notice to the Scottish Ministers, resign as a member,
  - (b) in other respects, holds and vacates office on such terms and conditions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers may, by written notice, remove a member from office if they are satisfied that—
- (a) the member's estate has been sequestrated or the member has been adjudged bankrupt, has made an arrangement with creditors or has granted a trust deed for creditors or a composition contract, or
  - (b) the member—
    - (i) is incapacitated as a result of physical or mental illness,
    - (ii) has been absent from meetings of the Bòrd for a period longer than 3 consecutive months without the permission of the Bòrd, or
    - (iii) is otherwise unfit or unable to discharge the member's functions as a member.
- 3 A person may not be appointed to or continue as a member of the Bòrd if that person is or (as the case may be) becomes—
- (a) a member of the House of Commons,
  - (b) a member of the Scottish Parliament, or
  - (c) a member of the European Parliament.

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